

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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New York Marine and General Insurance Company, et al.	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	21 Civ. 1078 (LGS)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Ohio Security Insurance, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a letter seeking leave to amend the Complaint to add Twin Cities Insurance Company (“Twin Cities”) and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (“Liberty”);

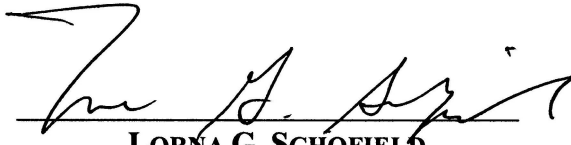
WHEREAS, Defendant Ohio Insurance Company and Third-Party Defendant Merchants Mutual Insurance Company (“Merchants”) consent to Plaintiff’s amending the Complaint to add Twin Cities.

WHEREAS, the parties request a conference to discuss an extension of fact discovery in light of the addition of Merchants and potential addition of Twin Cities;

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s request to amend the Complaint is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), “a party may amend its pleading . . . with the opposing party’s written consent.” Ohio Insurance Company and Merchants consent to the amendment. Plaintiff may add Twin Cities as a Defendant. Plaintiff shall determine whether it wishes to add Liberty as a Defendant, and if so, shall secure the written consent of Ohio Insurance Company and Merchants, and shall include Liberty as a Defendant if at all in the First Amended Complaint. Plaintiff shall file the First Amended Complaint by **September 30, 2021**. Plaintiff shall serve any new Defendants by **October 1, 2021**. It is further

**ORDERED** that all parties as of the filing of the First Amended Complaint shall meet and confer and shall file a proposed Amended Case Management Plan with a new discovery schedule by **October 14, 2021**. The request for a scheduling conference is denied without prejudice. A conference will be scheduled, if necessary, upon receipt of the parties' proposed discovery schedule.

Date: September 17, 2021  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**